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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
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